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Sir:

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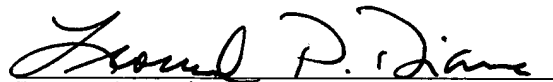
JPA-10-320341 corresponds to U.S. Publication No. 2001/0052995 A1 and JPA09-326799 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,100,812.

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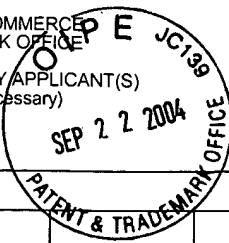
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